

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the Specification, a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 has been provided to replace the originally filed specification for clarity. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-12 are requested to be cancelled without prejudice to further the prosecution on the merits. Claims 13-32 are being added.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 13-32 are now pending in this application. The new claims are fully supported by the disclosure of the specification as originally filed and are added for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and to provide Applicants with the entire scope of protection for the disclosed invention.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

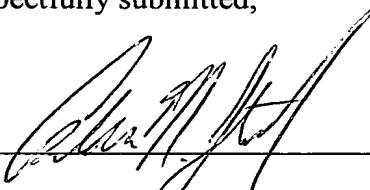
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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